

FIG. 1 PRIOR ART



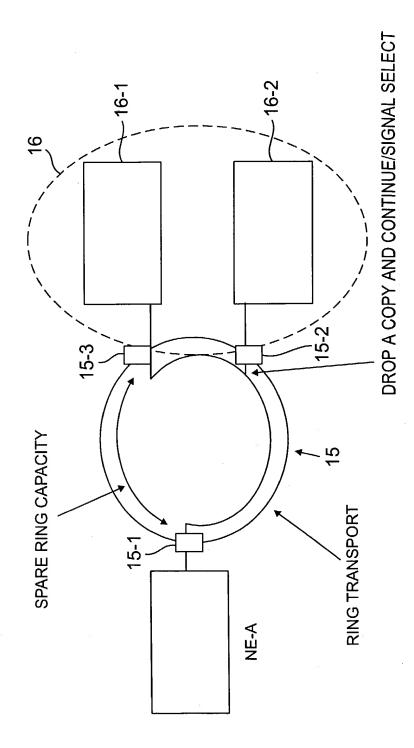
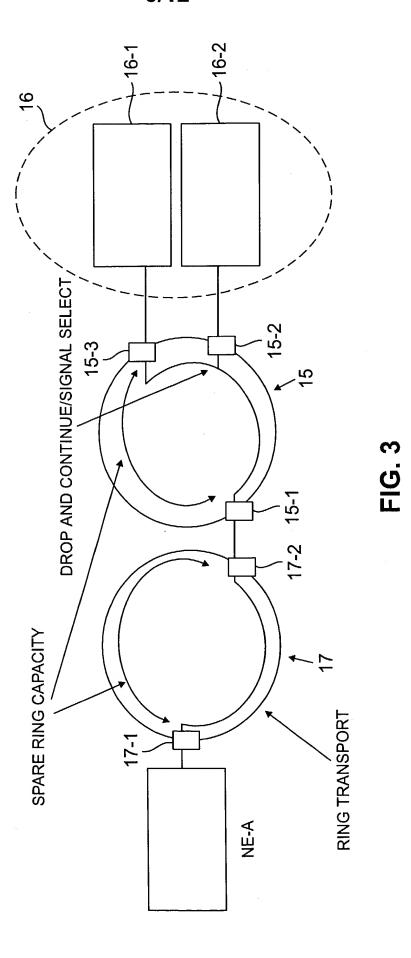


FIG. 2







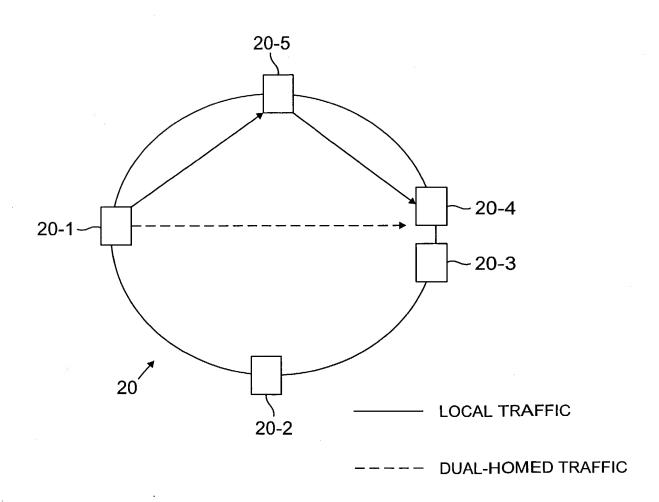
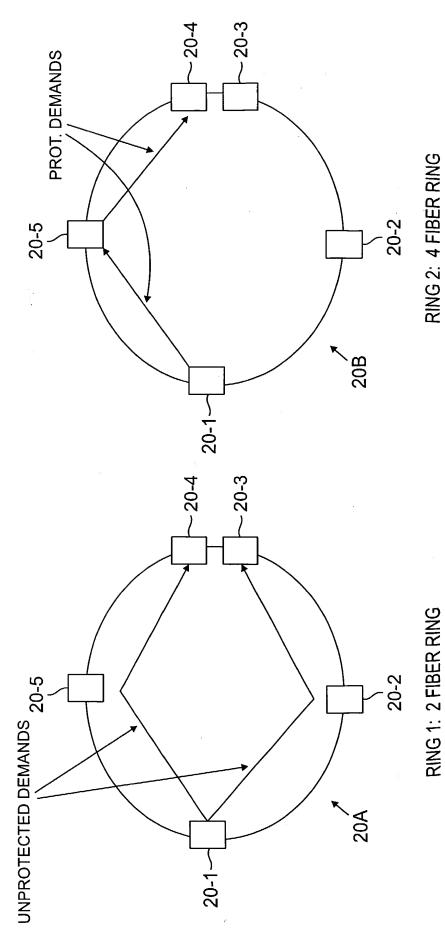


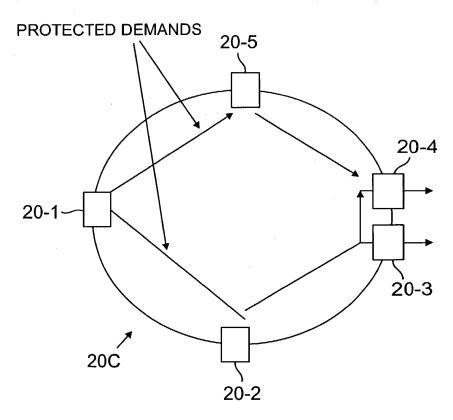
FIG. 4



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FIG. 5





RING 1: 4 FIBER RING

FIG. 6



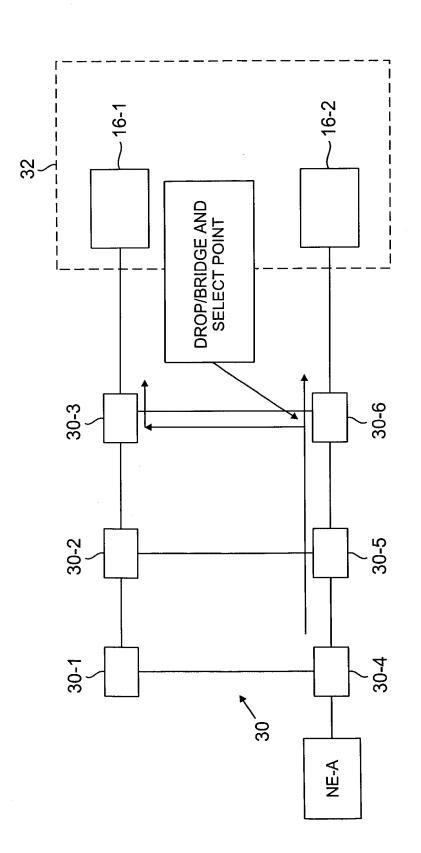
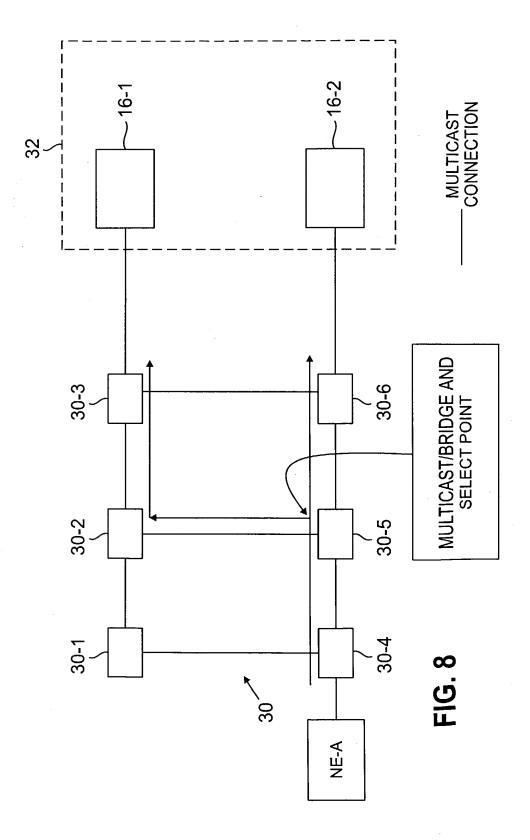


FIG. 7

MULTIDROP CONNECTION







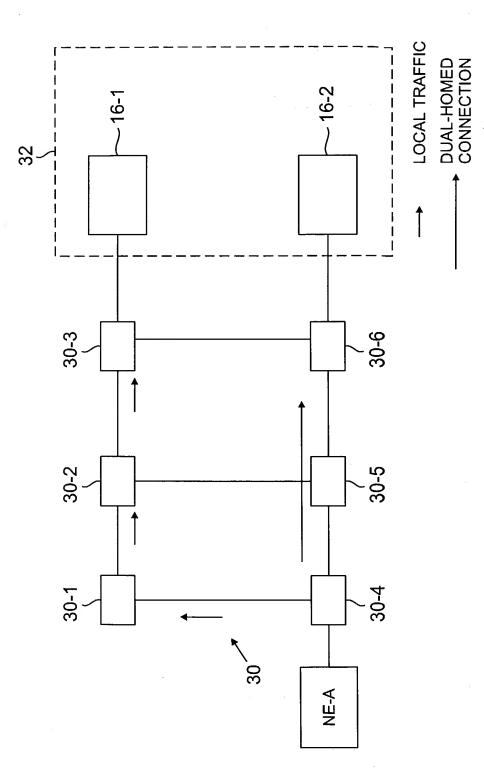


FIG. 9





**DUAL-HOMED CONNECTION TRANSPORT** 

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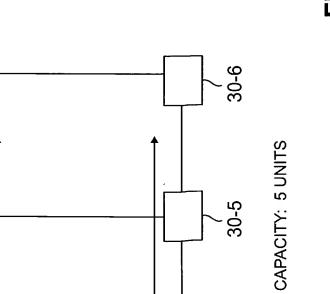
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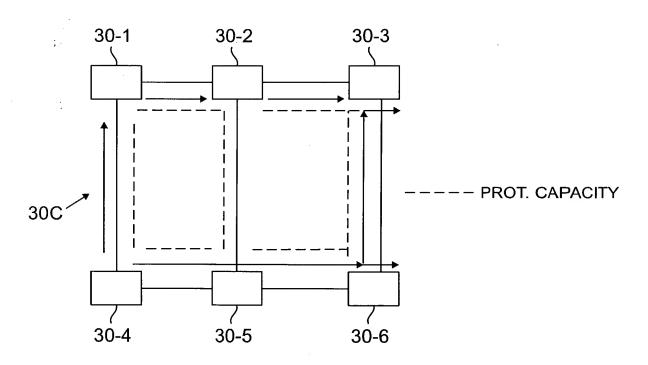
CAPACITY: 9 UNITS TOTAL CAPACITY: 14 UNITS

FIG. 10



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TOTAL CAPACITY: 13 UNITS

FIG. 11



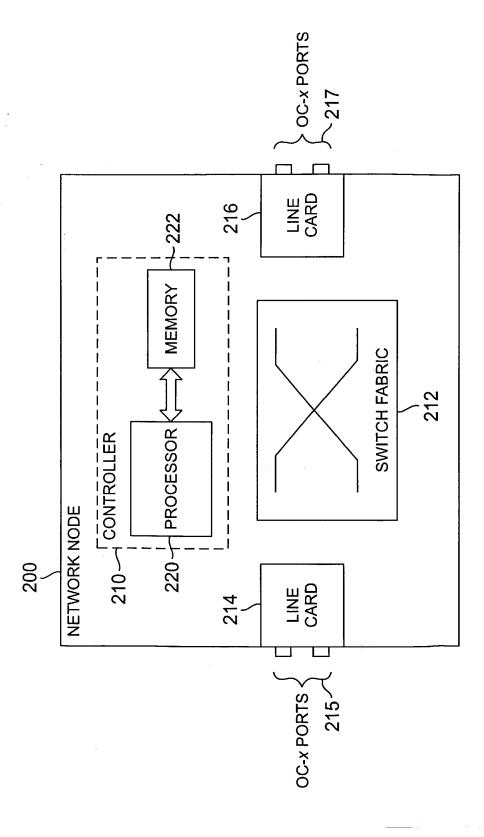


FIG. 12